

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : CASAÑA GINER et al.  
Serial No. : 10/596,556  
For : **CONTINUOUS MULTI-MICROENCAPSULATION  
PROCESS FOR IMPROVING THE STABILITY AND  
STORAGE LIFE OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE  
INGREDIENTS**  
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Chicago, IL 60601  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, REQUEST FOR  
INTERVIEW AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed August 3, 2011 setting a three (3) month period for reply.